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Sir:

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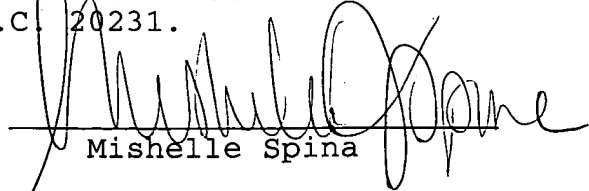
1. "LANGUAGE-MODEL LOOK-AHEAD FOR LARGE VOCABULARY SPEECH RECOGNITION", by S. Ortmanns, et al., ICSLP, 1996; and
2. "Data Driven Search Organization for Continuous Speech Recognition", by Hermann Ney, IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, February, 1992.

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Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

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